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The New Insane Hospitals.

The commissioners for the additional hospitals of the insane held their monthly meeting Westerday and considered matters relative to the hospital at Logansport, of which they will have control until provision is made by the Legislature for its management. There are 240 patients in the institution. There has been a wrong impression to the effect that this hospital would be used solely for incurables. Patients will not be restricted to that class, but on the contrary, Superintendent Rogers says, the reception of surable cases will be given preference. The superintendent has named the place Longcliff, as the building occupies a beautiful site on an elevation rising almost abruptly from the banks of the Wabash. Until after the Legislature

Evansville hospital will not be opened. Amusements.

provides the money for current expenses the

Mr. Gardner is pleasing the audiences at the Park with his "Karl," which, musically and dramatically, is a success. It will run all week. Mr. James C. Roach's performance of Dan Dercy, which is to be seen at English's to-morrow night and during the rest of the week, is described by the New York papers as a charac-terization which for naturalness and originality rivals that of Joshua Whiteomb. There is no doubt that Mr. Roach has made a decided hit in his new play, and that it is an unmistakable

Mr. Gus Williams is to be at English's all next week in two new comedies. Williams is a comedian who has grown very rapidly in publie favor in the last few years, and has a very strong following wherever he plays.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Louis D. Ertel and Annie Mayer, Charley G. Kumler and Nora E. Cele, Charles P. Jackson and Gussie Walters, John W. Sheets and Catharine M. Records, John H. Nester and Louisa R. Schoben, John May and Laura D. Frederich,

The Color Line Obliterated. The Y. M. C. A. has admitted to membership Napoleon B. Gardiner, a colored barber at the stockyards. By this action the color line has been obliterated, and it is expected several other colored young men will be given all the

amuel Hoffman and Addie Powerman.

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privileges the institution offers.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Geo. W. Long, Gullty of Manslaughter, Gets the Full Extent of the Punishment. A few minutes after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the jury that tried George W. Long for the killing of Henry Baker came into court with a verdict of guilty. It carried with it a sentence to the penitentiary for twenty-one years. This was not a surprise to those who heard the evidence, and the prisoner himself seemed to be relieved that the sentence had not been heavier. The first vote of the jury was unanimous for conviction, but there was a difference of opinion as to what the punishment should be. Six jurors favored fixing the crime at murder in the second degree, and the punishment at imprisonment for life, and the other half favored finding him guilty of manslaughter, and sentencing him for twenty-one years, the limit for that offense. The jury stood that way until yesterday morning, when those favoring the life sentence consented to twenty-one years. The attorneys for the prisoner made no motions, but gave notice that they would, in a day or two, make application for a new trial.

Removing the Dagos. By direction of the Board of Health legal steps have been taken against the contract Italian laborers on account of their manner of living. The prosecution was begun by Mr. Bradley, the rental agent, who went before 'Squire Smock and sued for possession of the houses the 'dagos' are occupying. He claims that the man who represented the Italians in renting the houses secured them by fraud. It was told to him that the houses would be used for resident purposes, and not to harbor the contract laborers. The case will be tried Saturday.

The people in the neighborhood of the two houses occupied, Nos. 149 West South street and 27 Henry street, are up in arms over the presence of the "Dagos," and threaten violence unless they are removed. The statement is made that a sufficient number of the men have been crowded into the houses, allowing five feet in length by one in breadth to every man, to cover every inch of space both in the house and out in the yard. Although the men have been there but a few days the places are filthy. The men occupy-ing the houses are of recent imporattion. They were employed to work on a railroad near Chicago and were brought here the latter part of last week to work on the gas trenches.

Last night and the night before quite a crowd gathered around the houses of the Italians and sent patrolmen Warnick and Streit to protect the objectionable tenants. Monday night stones were thrown at the latter and a bullet from a pistol went whizzing into one of their rooms.

Had Too Many Wives. In the hearing of a complaint before Judge Taylor yesterday, for the annulling of a marriage contract, it was in evidence that James E. Sikes had one or two other wives besides the plaintiff, Esther E. Robinson. She is sixty-nine years of age, and her maiden name was Esther Sulgrove. Her first husband was James B. Robinson, a soldier in the Seventy-ninth Illinois Infantry, who died in Anderson ville prison in 1864. Two years later she married Sikes. She testified that he represented to her he was a widower, and about to inherit a large sum of money from England. Four years later she discovered he had a wife, formerly Delia Murphy, living in Whitehall, Scott county, Illinois, and still later she ascertained that he had pretended to marry a Margaret Flannegan, of Greencastle, this State. Upon proof of these things she immediately separated from him. She also says that when she married Sikes she forfeited her pension money, and she will now make an effort to be reinstated. A decree of annullment was entered.

A Constable Arrested. Darby Donohue, a constable in 'Squire Johnston's court, will be tried before the Mayor tomorrow morning an a charge of burglary. He is accused of opening the safe in the office of George W. Stubbs, on the second floor of Nos. 10 and 12 North Pennsylvania street, and taking from it certain valuables. The robbery occurred on the 31st of last month. The nature of the evidence has not been made public, but Dono-hue was yesterday morning remanded for pre-liminary examination, and his bond was fixed at \$1,000. Donohue admits his presence in the building on the night of the robbery, but claims that he was there to see Detective Grady, who bas an office at the place named. His friends claim for him that on the night in question he was intoxicated, and was under arrest when the safe was opened by others of whom he had no knowledge.

The Maples Murder. The trial of George W. Ferrand for killing William Maples has been set for the 24th inst. The accused will be defended by Gen. John Coburn and attorney Orton. His plea will be self-defense. The murder occurred near Shannon's lake, in the southern part of this county, and grew out of a trible dispute.

Maples, so the evidence before the coroner shows, attacked Ferrand with a fence-rail, and while retreating and defending himself Ferrand discharged his revolver with fatal effect. The accused has no relatives in this part of the State, and he earned his living as a farm

A Demand for Damages. In the Superior Court, yesterday, Benjamin Sanders, a farmer living near Bridgeport, brought suit against the Plainfield & Cartersburg Gravel Road Company for \$7,000 damages on account of injuries he had received. A month ago, when hauling logs to this city, the turnpike bridge over little White Lick gave way while he was crossing it, and he and his team were thrown into the creek. Both horses were killed, and Mr. Sanders alleges that he received injuries from which he will never fully recover. He claims that the bridge had been unsafe for

Estimated Value of an Eye. The Democrats at Cumberland undertook to raise a pole several days ago, and during a misunderstanding which occurred, William Bullman and Richard Hartman came to blows. Hartman, it is claimed, struck Bullman in the eye with a beer glass, and entirely destroyed its usefulness. Yesterday Bullman brought suit against Hartman for \$6,000 damages on account of the injury. He also alleges that since the commission of the act Hartman transferred all his property to his wife so as to avoid liability, and he asks the court to set the conveyance

Affected by Politics.

Business in all the courts is dull, and the in dications are that but little will be done until after the election. There are enough cases or the dockets, but attorneys will not come into court. Quite a number of the leading firms have notified the judges that they will try no cases until the election is over. They are nearly all engaged in making campaign speeches.

A Young Woman's Insanity. Mattie Burk, seventeen years old, living with her parents at No. 46 South Arsenal avenue, was declared insane yesterday by a commission composed of Drs. Thomas and Ferree and Justices Smock and Judkins. The physicians say the young lady is continually seeing and hearing persons who do not exist.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge. Esther E. Robinson vs. James Sikes; to annul marriage contract. Finding for plaintiff, annulling contract.

Room 3-Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge. Joseph McGuire & Co. vs. William M. Gramling; on account and for receiver. Dismissed and costs paid.

Georgia Wallace vs. Benjamin Wallace; complaint for divorce. Allegation, abandonment. Carrie Mohler vs. William E. Mohler; complaint for divorce. Allegation, failure to pro-Benjamin Sauders vs. Plainfield & Carters-

burgh Gravel-road Company; complaint for damages. Demand, \$7,000. Frank M. Whinney vs. James Hudson et al.; complaint to quiet title. William Bullman vs. Richard Hartman et al.; complaint for damages. Demand, \$6,000. Jane Randall vs. Aquilla J. Randall; com-plaint for divorce. Allegation, abandonment.

Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Judge. Marie L. Selzer vs. Venda Schultz. Judgment Lizzie Smith vs. Joseph McClanneban; slander. Dismissed by plaintiff.

CRIMINAL COURT. Hon. William Irvin, Judge. State vs. George W. Long: murder. Verdict of guilty and sentenced to the penitentlary for twenty-one years.

It Was Not Mr. Ball. Wm. T. Ball did not play the detective for George Kennedy who, it was represented,

wanted to secure evidence against his wife from whom he wishes to be divorced. Mrs. Kennedy was under the impression that some one was following her for such purpose and determined to horsewhip the detective, whoever he might be. When she saw Ball she discovered that she had suspected the wrong man and did not carry out her threat. Kennedy himself says that he does not knew Mr. Ball, and did not employ him to watch his wife or for any other purpose.

TROUBLE IN A CHURCH.

The Sixth Christian Church, located on the

It Arose Over a Pastor, and Threatens Serious Results to the Organization.

corner of Elm and Pine streets, is experiencing a quarrel which threatens to disrupt the congregation. There have been two expulsions from the church, and about fifty of the members have withdrawn and started a Sunday-school of their own. The secessionists number thirteen of the seventeen teachers in the Sunday-school. The split occurred some time in June, since which time it has attempted to bring about a reconciliation, but thus far without success. One of the factions comprises all of the official board, and, as this body is the governing power in the church, it has possession of the building. Both claim to have a majority in point of numbers; but it appears that the official board is in the majority in the church, but the other fraction the more numerous in the Sunday-school. This brought about no little friction between the two bodies until the official board met and dissolved the Sunday-school. This appeared to be somewhat of a master-stroke and left the other faction out in the cold. It precipitated the formation of the other school, which now meets in the hall of some secret society on Virginia avenue and numbers many of the pupils who formally attended the Sixth Church. After this division the regular church school was again organized, and both are now

The trouble appears to have originated over a difference of opinion concerning the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Canfield. The latter was sick for several months and unable to attend to any of his duties, and some members in the church strongly advocated the engagement of another pastor. This action was opposed by a York!

others, including the official board, and especially its chairman, Mr. J. W. Scrimsher. The evening in honor of her son, Mr. Cramer Sexton and bride, who were married last week at curred over another matter. When the official board voted on the first of May to retain Mr. Canfield, its action was approved by the congregation, with but two dissenting votes. Nevertheless, it is charged that there was a number of the young people attending the church who were working continually against the pastor and the officers. This younger element was in the majority in the Sunday. school, and when the time came for the annual election of Sunday-school officers, chose them to suit itself. A Mr. Clemens was elected superintendent and a Mr. Ryan assistant superintendent. 'The official board declared that the officers should not serve, inasmuch as a portion of them were hostile, as they asserted, to the officers and pastor of the church. Mr. Clemens, it was also asserted, was a member of another church, the Central Baptist, and he should not, therefore, have been chosen. He refused to act until the trouble was settled, but Mr. Ryan, the assistant a superintendent, was on haud, and insisted on taking charge of the school. One turbulent session of this kind was held, and the next week in the official board met and dissolved the Sundayschool and expelled Mr. Ryan from church. Then the faction which had chosen the objectionable Sunday-school officers withdrew and formed a school of their own. They have sent its a number of petitions to the official board, ask ed ing for an adjustment of the difficulty, but the latter will not act upon them, and say that if the secessionists wish to return they can do so, but no terms that will compromise the church in any way will be offered. The secoding faction, therefore, threatens to carry the matter to the courts. The removal of Mr. Canfield is not asked for, but another election for Sunday-

GENERAL HARRISON AT HOME

school officers is requested. It is also asked that Mr. Ryan and the young lady who were recently expelled from the congregation be given a hear-ing before any such definite action is taken.

The Maine Election Causes an Increase in His Correspondence and Callers.

The reunion of General Harrison's old regiment, the Seventieth Indiana, at Clayton tomorrow, promises to be an event of historic interest. From the reports thus far received the indications seem to be that all of Hendricks county's population will gather to celebrate the day, the presence of General Harrison lending additional interest. No set speeches are arranged on the programme, but J. M. Brown is expected to be present and deliver an address of welcome. General Harrison, it is thought, will make a brief speech relating to army service and the reminiscences it will suggest. The General will go to Clayton on a morning train to-morrow at the same time the members of the regiment living here will also leave. The result of the Maine elections seemingly

had a marked effect upon General Harrison's daily mail and telegrams. Yesterday he received many letters and dispatches further congratulating him and rejoicing over the encour-aging news. One telegraphic communication from M. M. Estee, of San Francisco, advised the General to read the writing on the wall-Oregon, Vermont and Maine. Another from C. A. Boutelle, Bangor, Me., contained the following: "In vindication of my pledge at Chicago, the White Plume of Maine has come splendidly to the front of battle with the largest Republican majority since the sixties. We repeat the greeting of 18s0 to the next President of the United States." Not since General Harrison's nomination has he received as many and as varied communications as he has during the past few days. For a time the carriers took his mail to his door in express wagons, but that has been discontinued. The largest amount of mail matter a carrier ever delivered to any one citizen in a single delivery was that left at the General's house yesterday. Not only is his mail rapidly increasing in quantity, but his callers are becoming more numerous.

A German Celebration.

Next Sunday will be a great day with the German churches of the city. By the Lutherans the Mission Fest will be celebrated. All the churches or that denomination in the city and county will unite in services. In the forencon the meeting will be held in Tomlinson Hall, and in the evening at Trinity Church. A special feature will be the laying of the corner-stone of the new edifice of the Second German Reformed Church, at the corner of Alabama and Maryland streets. The exercises will occur at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The new structure is to cost \$12,000. Another event of like importance, but outside of the city, will be the laying of the corper-stone of a new German Evangelical Church at Palestine. Several of the churches in the city will attend the services, and an excursion willibs run to the town.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The Methodist preachers' meeting last Monday morning adopted the following resolutions of condolence and sympathy in respect to the death of Mrs. J. H. Ford, of Central avenue M. E. Church:

Whereas, It hath pleased Our Heavenly Father to call to himself by death, sister Maggie M. Ford, wife of our beloved brother. Rev. J. H. Ford, D. D., pastor Central-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city; therefore,

Resolved. That we, the pastors of the Methodist
Episcopal churches of the city, extend to Brother
Ford, who is a highly esteemed co-laborer with us in
the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, our warmest
sympathies in this sore bereavement that has come
to his heart and home, and assure him that our
prayers shall ascend for him and his daughters, that
the consolation of the glorious gospel which he has
ministered to others may now cheer and sustain him
in the gloom and sadness that has fallen upon his
pathway.

Could Not Get Shelter.

The G. A. R. men began returning from the Columbus encampment last night. At 11 o'clock a train of twelve coaches, belonging to the C. B. & Q. road passed through, over the I., B. & W. road. Those on board were worn out, and said they were glad to be homeward bound. The crowd in Columbus was too much for them. They were unsuccessful in getting shelter, and it was a struggle to get enough to eat.

The State Fair. Entries for the State fair are coming in rapidly. Those who have seen the selection of woman's work already in position says this exhibit will be very attractive. The secretary of this department is anxious to have all goods and articles designed for it entered at once, as on Friday noon the books will be closed and all entries offered after that day will be refused.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. LEAGUE BASE-BALL-Boston and Indianapolis, Athletic Fark, 3:30 P. M. PARK THEATER-"The New Carl," afternoon and

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day Local News Notes.

Governor Gray yesterday remitted a fine of \$300 for John R. Bailey, of Winchester, this State. The fine was assessed for an assault on the editor of the Winchester Times. Martin McManus paid to the surveyor of customs yesterday \$483, duty on eight packages of goods. Duty to the amount of \$164.85 was also collected from Murphy Hibben & Co., on one

case of goods. The following building permits were issued yesterday: H. Speilhoff, frame cottage at No. 116 Chatham street, \$800; L. Killilea, improvements to No. 224 North Pine street, \$300; Ed. S. Adams, frame cottage on Peru street, near Lincoln Lane, \$900.

Personal and Society. Miss Mollie Mayfield is spending a fortnight with friends in Spencer. Miss Stella Prindle left yesterday for Newark, N. J., where she will attend school

Times, is in the city, visiting relatives. Miss Alice Ross has returned from her sketchng tour, and will open her studio Oct. 1. Col. J. B. Black, who went to Columbus to attend the G. A. R. encampment, will return home to-night.

T. A. Filson, editor of the Concordia, Kan.,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coe returned last night from Madison, Wis. Mrs. Coe has been absent Mrs. M. Dietrichs and Miss Massey have re-

turned from New York, where they have been for two weeks. Rev. J. Hilliard Ranger, wife and son returned resterday from Bloomington, where they have been spending the past five weeks.

Mrs. S. K. Fletcher and family returned to the city to-day from their country home, near Brightwood, where they spent the summer. Mrs. U. J. Hammond has gone to Greencastle to make a short visit to relatives. Mr. Ham-

difference of opinion led to the formation of the ton, and bride, who were married last week at two factions now existing, although the split of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Miss Many Shellman, of New York, a sister of

Mr. Henry Shellman, well known in this city, will arrive next week and be the guest of the Misses Carleton, on North Pennsylvania street. Mr. J. H. Baldwin has returned from a threemonths' absence in northern Michigan. His family have closed their summer cottage, at Harbor Point, and have gone East to reside until

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horner celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last night at their home, near Woodruff Place. About twenty friends were invited in for the evening for a game of cards, and were not told of the auniversary until after their arrival. Small tin articles were given as favors, and a crumb brush and tray and a broom holder were given as prizes to the couple winning the greatest number of games of any kind during the evening.

The Alumnie Association of the Girls' Classical School held its fourth anoual meeting last night, at the residence of Miss Lucy Fletcher, of the class of 1886. There was a good attendance of the alumnme, instructors and others, and the evening was enjoyable. A brief business meeting was held, after which the company sat down to an elaborate lunch. At

to by the following ladies gentlemen: Mr. T. L. Sewall, Miss Julia Moore, Miss Gertrude M. Lynch, Miss Lucy H. Fletcher, Miss Charlotte E. Jones, Miss Frances Atkins, Miss Georgia E. Butler, Mr. C. Bright Armstrong, and Mrs. T. L. Sewall. Miss Mollie E. Peery read a poem. In addition to the above, the following young ladies were pres-ent: The Misses Adele Wallick, Lucy Claypool, Fanny Atkins, Irene Blackledge, Mary Allen, Deborah Moore, Hattie Stevenson, Charlotte Jones, Kate Malott, Lida Adams and Lillian

The teachers of the city High-school last even-ing tendered Miss Fidelia Anderson a birthday cake upon the anniversary of her fiftieth year and the twentieth of her work as a teacher in the Indianapolis High-school. The teachersnearly a score in number—surprised Miss Anderson at her beautiful new home, 304 North Delsware. The cake was set with fifty colored candles which were lighted. Resolutions expressive of affection and good will were pre-pared and read by Prof. J. B. Roberts, and brief addresses were made by Professors Emmerich, Grant and others. Miss Anderson has been for twenty-five years a teacher in the public schools. Three-fourths of the teachers have been her pupils, and she is now teaching the children of her earlier pupils. No teacher in Indiana is more widely known or more universally loved and respected. The affair was purely spontaneous on the part of her

THE CROPS OF INDIANA.

What an Authoritative Statistician Has Obtained as to Yield and Averages.

The Indiana Farmer this week will give its compilation and remarks thereon relative to the crops in the central States. It will show that in Indiana the area of wheat was about 2,700,bushels. This shows 35,100,000 bushels for the State. In the southern division the average per acre is 16 bushels, in the northern division, 134 and in the central only 8 bushels. The area of cats was 900,000 acres, in Found numbers, and the average yield per acre 29 bushels, showing the entire crop of the State to be 26,

The present condition of the corn crop in the southern division is 101 per cent; central division 100 per cent., and northern 75 per cent. In the southern and central divisions the season has been an excellent one for corn, while in the northern it was too dry in several counties. which cuts down the per cent. of condition. All the early planted corn is out of danger of frost, and it is now believed that the crop will be the largest ever grown in the State. The early reports indicated an area of about 3,300,000 acres, and the yield per acre this year, it is believed, will be about thirty-seven bushels, making the corn crop 122,100,000 bushels. The fruit crop is one of the best ever grown in the State, especially is this true of apples.
The counties of Indiana reporting the largest

average yield of wheat per acre are: Bushels. Ripley 20 | Vanderburg 20 Jennings..........20 Elkhart 20 Monroe.....19 pencer......18 Kosciusko.....16 Washington' 16 Scott 16
 Gibson
 25
 Clark
 18

 Harrison
 18
 Orange
 20

 Jefferson
 22

In nearly all sections the late rains have been

copious enough to start the autumn and fall pastures, and grazing is good much earlier than usual. This will afford an immense saving of live stock food, and be worth a great deal to the live stock interest. At this date last year farmers were feeding heavily on account of the season's drought. The prospect is now good for grazing late into the fall.

A Camp Meeting Sermon

At the Bruce Grove camp meeting of the

Seventh Day Adventists yesterday, Elder G. P. Ruppert preached an impressive sermon, his text being the fifth verse of the thirteenth chapter of Second Corinthians: "Examine your own selves whether ye be in the faith; prove

your own selves." True Bible faith, he said, is the rock on which to found genuive Christian experience. There was a great difference between the early Christians and those who lived to-day. This difference, he thought, arose out of a lack of faith, and a lack of faith was based on a lack of knowledge of God's word. It Christians understood what the Bible taught and believed what was written they would be able to bring forth the same kind of faith and have the same Christian experience of those who lived in the apostle's days. Elder J. O. Corlis occupied the pulpit in the evening, choosing as the text of his discourse Second Peter, third chapter and fourteenth verse.

His Scheme Did Not Succeed At 6 o'clock last evening, as a C., H. & I. train for Cincinnati, crowded with passengers, was pulling out of the Union Depot, a smoothfaced young man jumped on the first car and began crying out that a collision was imminent. The people in the car at once jumped to their feet and ran toward the doors to save themselves, and taking advantage of their fright the young man attemped to pick the pockets of sev-

eral men, and not succeeding in that he began grabbing small articles of value, right and left. The passengers soon got on to his scheme, and about the time he had gone through the first coach one of them pulled the beli-rope and brought the train to a stop. An attempt was made to capture the man before he got out of the car, but he pulled away fom those who had hold of him. Jumping off the train as it stopped he started to run, but Depot officer Barlow was on the scene by that time, and after a short chase caught the man. At the station-house he gave his name as Nathan Ellis. To Officer Barlow he said he was from Peoria, Ill., but to others he stated that his home was in Chicago. The officers think, from his acts and appearances, they have captured a bad young man. He is but nineteen years of age.

Went Out West.

The record of missent, delayed and carelessly handled letters chargeable to the Indianapolis postoffice is rapidly lengthening. To the list belongs the letter that was put in the local office Aug. 2, addressed to Mr. Sing B. Allen, Robinson, Ill. The name and address were distinctly printed by a type-writer and could easily be read at a distance of five feet. On the left end of the envelope were printed the words, "Return in five days to Nordyke and Marmon, Indiapapolis, Ind., manufacturer of flour-mill machinery." No reply was received to the letter until yesterday, when it was returned to the writer in this city, the stamp uncanceled, and bearing no postmark on its face whatever. On the back of the envelop was a postmark showing its arrival at Robinson, Kan., Aug. 4, and another showing its arrival here on Sept. 9. The letter is officially stamped "Return to writer," but some offensive partisan has taken the liber-ty to scribble immediately under the words, the sentence—"Turn 'em out."

Imposing on the Charitable.

Irresponsible parties have been circulating in the city, and in fact are still calling upon generous and charitable people to collect money for the Little Sisters of the Poor. These persons claim that the Sisters are in need of funds to bury some of their dead old people. The Little Sisters in every instance do their own collecting, and everybody pretending to collect for them may be set down as a fraud.

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